“ARBORETUM FOOD SUMMIT NOTES”

By Rose McGee 10/11/11

Minnesota beer amidst cheering visions and reasons
colored in season’s bright orange hues, rustic browns
and golds blessing the soul…inspiring my soul
to persevere, to not lose sight of one’s goals

Chirping sounds around…emmmm Brenda’s delicious
health-sensitive meal and passionate people
speaking ’bout sustainable “Fair Food” but going
deeper than the soil, deeper than the seeds or harvest
but into the toil – the toil of self-employment, inflow of money
the much needed next step in “Optimizing Food Systems”
…oh but wait…back to now…

Did you see the awesome Pumpkin House at the gate
and arrows pointing towards God knows how many hundreds
of pumpkins (edible and non-edible) all up in this place?
ahhhh and yet another delectable surprise –
Rose McGee’s Sweetpotato Pies!